POW
SWOOSH

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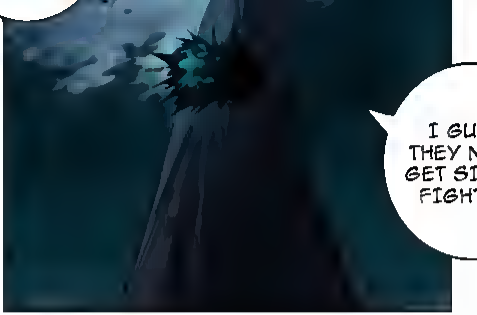
BA BA BA BA BA BA

THOSE BROTHERS ARE ALWAYS SO ENERGETIC.


I GUESS THEY NEVER GET SICK OF FIGHTING.

IT'S ALWAYS INTERESTING TO WATCH, BUT...
SOMETHING ELSE CAUGHT MY MIND AT THE MOMENT.

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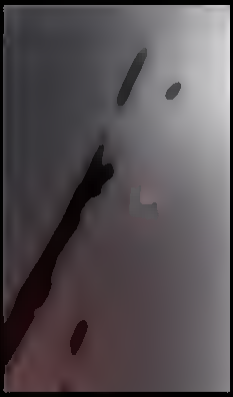
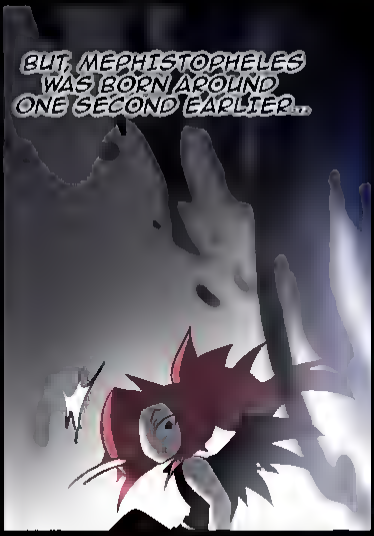
WITH US...?
MEPHISTO AND BEELZEBUB ARE FIGHTING, AND YOU'RE JUST GONNA WATCH?
THOSE TWO FIGHTING... IT'S LIKE THEIR OLD HABIT...
IT STARTED EVER SINCE THEY WERE BORN...

YOU KNOW IT WELL.
YOU MUST BE FAUST.

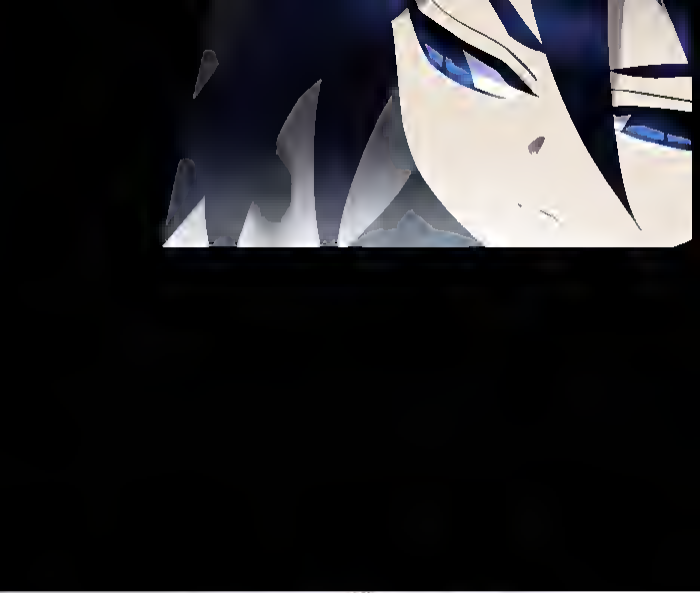
IT'S A LONG STORY THAT YOU HUMANS CAN'T EVEN IMAGINE.
EVEN BEFORE HUMANS WERE CREATED WHEN THERE WERE JUST THE GOD AND ANGELS...
MEPHISTOPHELES AND BEELZEBUB...
THEY WERE BORN ALMOST AT THE SAME TIME AS THE FIRST DEMONS.



P-HA~!
SHOOSH


BUT, MEPHISTOPHELES
WAS BORN AROUND
ONE SECOND EARLIER...

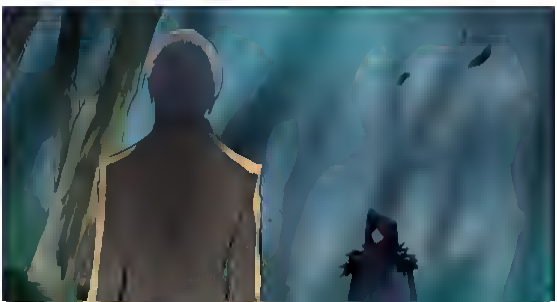
THAT'S HOW THE TWO DEMONS FIRST MET...



AND IT WAS THEIR
FIRST FIGHT AS WELL.

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU LOOKING AT?!
POW
MEPHISTOPHELES WON THE FIRST ROUND BY MAKING THE FIRST STRIKE.

THAT'S HOW THEIR LONG FIGHT BEGAN.
WHICH ONE IS THE STRONGEST?
THEY WANT TO HAVE THE ANSWER.



AND YOU ARE ALSO...

A DEMON WHO WAS BORN AFTER
MEPHISTO AND BEELZEBUB...

YOU KNOW SO WELL.

I AM THE DEMON, "MASTEMA".
DUN
DUN

DEMON... MASTEMA...!!

YOU'RE A HUMAN WHO MEPHISTO HAD WAITED FOR 500 YEARS...
TO DEPRAVE, AND FAILED.

FAUST.
WE FINALLY MEET.

I, MASTEMA, HAVE COME TO MAKE A CONTRACT WITH YOU.

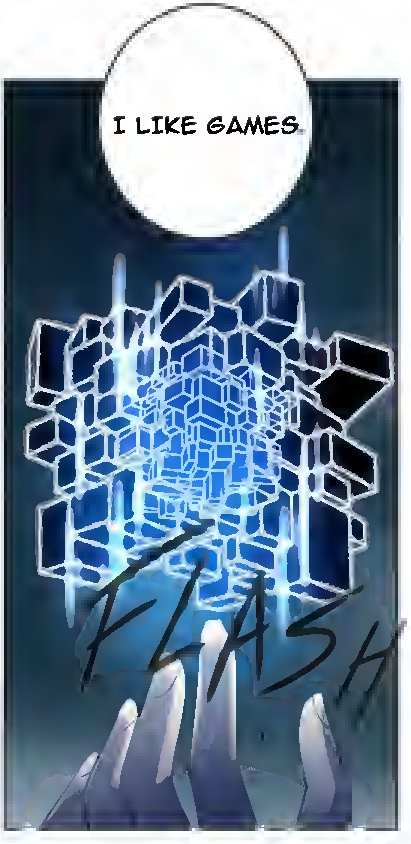
THE SAME ONE YOU MADE WITH MEPHISTOPHELES 500 YEARS AGO...

I WILL DEPRAVE YOU.

I'M CONFIDENT THAT I CAN DEPRAVE YOU.

YOU'RE NOT GONNA REJECT ME, ARE YOU?
YOU WANT TO MAKE A CONTRACT WITH FAUST...?!
BUT, WHY...?
WHAT DO YOU THINK?
OF COURSE IT'S FOR ENTERTAINMENT.

MEPHI LIKES TO FIGHT, AND BEEL LIKES TO KILL.
SWISH
BUT... I LIKE SOMETHING ELSE.

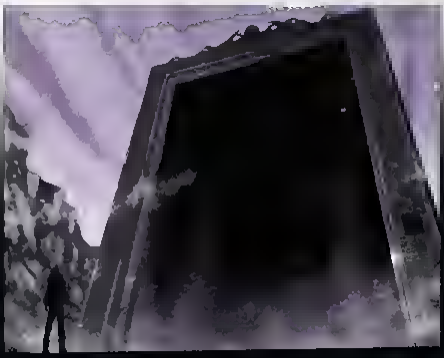

I LIKE GAMES.
FLASH

GAMES...?
YES, YOU'VE BEEN GOING THROUGH MY GAMES ON YOUR WAY HERE.

THE TESTS OF THE GATEWAYS. THEY'RE ALL MADE BY ME.

THE DEMONS' STRONGHOLD IS IN LEVEL 9, WHICH IS THE LOWEST LEVEL
WE DEMONS MUST PROTECT OUR MASTER, WHO LIVES THERE.
I TRIED SO HARD TO THINK OF A WAY TO DO THAT
BECAUSE EVERYONE WAS FREE TO MOVE BETWEEN LEVELS IN THE BEGINNING
IT WAS DIS-ADVANTAGEOUS TO US
BECAUSE UNLIKE ANGELS, THERE WERE ONLY A FEW OF US.

ALTHOUGH EACH DEMON IS VERY STRONG, IF ANGELS AND AZRAELS COME AS A GROUP TO ATTACK US... IT WOULD BE VERY DIFFICULT FOR US TO FIGHT THEM ALL.



THAT'S WHY I CAME UP WITH GATEWAYS.

THE GATEWAY BETWEEN LEVEL 9 AND LEVEL 8 WAS THE FIRST ONE I CREATED

APART FROM DEMONS, NOBODY IS ALLOWED TO PASS THROUGH UNLESS THEY PASS THE TEST I CREATED

I MADE SUCH GATEWAYS EVERYWHERE THROUGHOUT THE UNDER-WORLD
I PLACED THEM BETWEEN LEVELS OF COURSE, AND ANYWHERE I WANTED TO PLACE.

ANGELS DIDN'T JUST SIT AND WATCH. THEY TRIED TO DESTROY THEM, BUT IT WAS NO USE.
GATEWAYS BELONG TO THE MASTER OF DEMONS
I AM THE DESIGNER AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATOR OF THE GATE-WAYS, WHO SERVES HIM
EVEN IF IT WERE TO BREAK DOWN BY FORCE, IT REGENERATES.
THE GATEWAYS IN LEVEL 7 TO 9, WHERE MASTER'S INFLUENCE IS GREATER, CANNOT BE BROKEN

I BLOCKED MOVING FREELY WITHIN THE UNDERWORLD.
NOT ONLY THAT, I KNOW EVERY MOVEMENT MADE THROUGH GATEWAYS.
THAT MEANS...
WHEN WE WENT THROUGH THE GATES..

YES, I KNEW EVERYTHING.
BUT SINCE YOU GUYS WERE ALWAYS WITH MEPHI, I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT.

THAT'S WHY I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS MOMENT.
I'M NOT INTERESTED IN WHICH DEMON BEING SUPERIOR TO WHO
THERE IS NO ONE WHO CAN OVERPOWER A DEMON WITH STRENGTH BESIDES THE GOD ANYWAY.

BUT GAMES ARE DIFFERENT
WHOOSH
IT'S ABOUT BETTING EVERYTHING... UNDER THE SAME CONDITION.
CREAK
CREAK

A BATTLE OF WITS, AND PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE THAT READS YOUR OPPONENT'S MIND.

A CHANCE OF PROBABILITY.

BY MAKING AN INSTANT CHOICE...

YOUR LIFE AND DEATH IS DECIDED.

I REALLY LIKE WATCHING THOSE... WHO BEG FOR THEIR LIVES WHEN THEY WERE SO CONFIDENT IN THE BEGINNING.

THOSE FACES OF SERVILITY AND DESPAIR...

THAT IS MY JOY.
SHAT
IT'S THE MOST EXCITING MOMENT.

I ACCEPT ANY KIND OF GAMES.

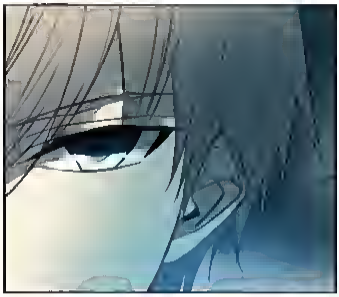
A PSYCHOLOGICAL WARFARE, A BATTLE OF WITS, PROBABILITY MATCH... ANYTHING WOULD BE FINE
I HAVE NEVER LOST TO ANYONE. I WON EVERY GAME I PLAYED

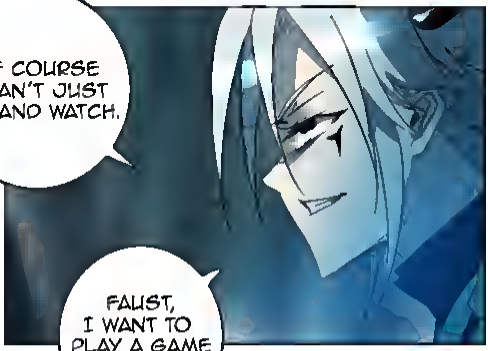
THE ONE I'D LIKE TO PLAY A GAME AGAINST THE MOST...
IS THE GOD
BETTING WITH A GOD. JUST BY THINKING OF IT GIVES ME THE CHILLS.

BUT... THERE IS SOMEONE WHO ALREADY DID IT.
MEPHISTOPHELES WAS ABLE TO DO IT WHEN IT WAS LIKELY TO BE IMPOSSIBLE!
A BET AGAINST THE GOD.

MY OPPONENT IS YOU.
FAUST.
POINT
THAT MEPHISTO... DID IT FIRST... WHEN HE ONLY LIKES TO FIGHT...

HE DID IT... EVEN BEFORE ME...

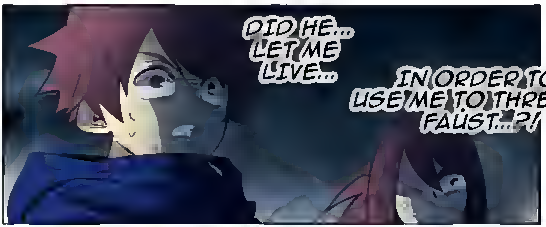




WHAT IF
I REFUSE...?

FAUST...
WHOOSH
DO YOU THINK YOU CAN STILL REFUSE IT EVEN IF YOUR COMRADES WERE TO DIE HERE...?!
I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS FOR A LONG TIME.

WOOSH
YOU CAN'T REFUSE.


DID HE... LET ME LIVE...
IN ORDER TO USE ME TO THREATEN FAUST...?!

THIS GUY IS ALSO...
DANGEROUS...

...FINE.

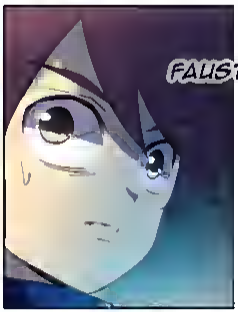
I ACCEPT.

FAUST!

IT'S OKAY.
IF IT WAS ABOUT FIGHTING AGAINST A DEMON, THERE WOULD PROBABLY BE NO CHANCE OF ME WINNING.

BUT...

IF IT'S ABOUT DEPRAVING ME...
THERE'S NO CHANCE OF ME LOSING...


FAUST...

GOOD, THAT'S WHAT YOU SHOULD BE LIKE.

SO THAT I CAN USE... THE PERFECT STAGE I'VE PREPARED IN ORDER TO DEPRAVE YOU.

MASTEMA,
THERE ARE THREE CONDITIONS I'D LIKE TO PROPOSE.
FIRST, IF I WIN, YOU WILL NOT HARM ANY OF US IN THE FUTURE.
SECOND, WHEN THIS GAME IS OVER, YOU WILL NOT MAKE ANY BETS WITH ANY OF US.
THAT MUCH... I ACCEPT.

AND THE LAST ONE...

NO CONTRACT?! THAT'S NOT ACCEPTABLE!!
THERE IS AN ANGELS' HOLY LAW SAYING THAT ONE CANNOT MAKE A CONTRACT WITH A DEMON. I DON'T WANT TO BREAK THE LAW.

AND EVEN IF WE DON'T MAKE A CONTRACT... THERE IS ANOTHER WAY.
MASTEMA.
CREATE A GATEWAY RIGHT HERE.

!!
WITH YOUR POWER... YOU CAN CREATE A GATEWAY FOR THE GAME OF JUST US TWO.
OUR GAME CAN BE SET IF YOU CHANGE THE CONTENT OF THE TEST

...INDEED THERE'S NO PROBLEM WITH THAT
VOOSH
FINE, PROPOSAL ACCEPTED.

LET'S SEE IF MASTEMA THE DEMON CAN...
SHOOSH
DEPRAVE FAUST, THE HUMAN CHOSEN BY THE GOD.

THE GATEWAY OF MASTEMA, THE DEMON.

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